

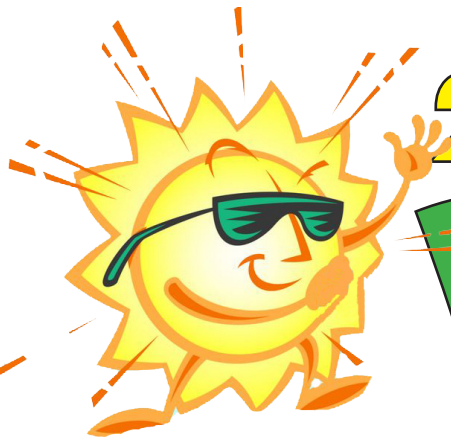


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2011 SUMMER WOW

WORLD OF WONDER

**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS WHO WILL COMPLETE
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 4TH GRADES AS OF SUMMER 2011**

- **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 TO
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2011**
- **7:15 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.**
- **GODFREY PARK
281 Beach Road
(Bay Farm Island)**

- **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 TO
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011**
- **7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**
- **WASHINGTON PARK
740 Central Avenue**



For those who will complete 5th Grade and Up as of June, 2011, please refer to our Teen Summer Adventure Camp Program on our website: www.cityofalamedaca.gov/recreation/

WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF WONDER (WOW)!

The WOW Program has long been the favorite way for kids to spend their summer vacation and for parents to be assured of the security of a supervised recreational child care program. WOW may also be used as Extended Before and/or After Care when combined with certain other ARPD Programs, such as Day Camp, Sports Camps and Special Interest Classes.



All participants must be signed in and out daily by an authorized person(s). All WOW activities and field trips are geared towards a weekly theme. All participants must apply plenty of sunscreen and bring a bag lunch. Due to the nature of some activities, it is recommended that all participants wear play clothes, socks and sturdy shoes - no sandals and backless shoes.

In order to better maintain staff/participant ratios, **SPACE IS LIMITED AT ALL WOW SITES**. There is a limit of 60 children per week at both Godfrey and Washington Parks. You may choose to pay for a week or two at a time, or pay for the entire summer. WOW sites are open from 7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may drop off and pick up your child anytime during those hours, but all children must be picked up by 5:30 p.m. You cannot leave your child at a WOW site without completed registration/payment in the ARPD Main Office. **NO SINGLE DAY REGISTRATIONS - NO EXCEPTIONS!**

HOW DO WE REGISTER FOR WOW?

Please turn in your completed registration form along with payment (cash, check, money order, VISA or MasterCard) to the Alameda Recreation and Park Department, 2226 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501. Once we have a completed registration form, you may call in a MasterCard or VISA # to pay weekly.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE WOW SITES.

REGISTER ONLINE WITH YOUR MASTERCARD OR VISA AT: www.arpdeplay.com Remember to print your own receipt and save it for your tax records. (There is a \$5 per receipt charge to reprint receipts.) If you choose to register online, **NO** confirmation will be sent to you.

IN ORDER TO BE ON THE WEEKLY WOW LIST, YOU MUST PAY NO LATER THAN THE THURSDAY BEFORE YOUR WOW WEEK.

We **DO NOT** prorate the fee if you sign up after the week starts. **NO CREDITS/MAKE-UPS/REFUNDS ISSUED FOR DAYS MISSED.**

SPACES ARE ALL FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED. Should you choose to pay week by week, there is a possibility that your **PREFERRED WOW SITE** may be full. There is no priority given to current site participants. **SPACES ARE NOT HELD WITHOUT PAYMENT.** Please plan accordingly.

A **PARENT HANDBOOK** detailing program description and policies will be available from the ARPD Office or download from our website: www.cityofalamedaca.gov/recreation/

WOW FEE SCHEDULE (PER CHILD)

INTRO TO WOW WEEK (Wed-Fri, June 15-17)\$105

JULY 4TH WEEK (Tues-Fri, July 5-8)\$140

ALL WOW SITES CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 4TH

REGULAR WOW WEEK (Mon-Fri)\$170

WOW fees cover supervision and morning and afternoon snacks at the WOW site. WOW fees **DO NOT** cover the cost of optional field trips, optional swim lessons and recreational swim days, park special events and walking excursions.

Fees must be paid by the Thursday prior to the beginning of your WOW week. Payments **ARE NOT** accepted at the WOW site. Any payments received after Thursday are automatically charged a \$15 administrative fee in addition to your regular fee. Online registration for WOW is available after the Thursday deadline, however, fees will be automatically charged a \$15 administrative fee in addition to your regular fee. If you register online, be sure you print your receipt and bring it with you when you check your child (or children) into WOW. We do not prorate WOW fees should you sign up mid-week. **NO CREDITS, REFUNDS OR MAKE-UPS FOR DAYS MISSED!**

LATE PICK UP FEE: Please be sure to pick up your child by 5:30 p.m. There is a \$1 per minute fee payable that day for every minute you are late picking up your child. Recurring late pick ups may result in your child being dropped from the program.

FEE ASSISTANCE: A limited number of fee assistance is available for city of Alameda residents for the WOW Program. Please come to the ARPD Office to apply and allow three (3) weeks for processing.

WOW LOCATIONS

GODFREY PARK

281 Beach Road, Bay Farm Island

7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Starts On Wednesday, June 15, 2011

Ends On Friday, August 12, 2011

WASHINGTON PARK

740 Central Avenue, Alameda

7:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Starts On Wednesday, June 15, 2011

Ends On Friday, August 19, 2011

PLEASE NOTE: Registrations for children requiring special attention are reviewed on a case-by-case basis with the Program Supervisor. Be sure to provide as much detail as possible, including any physical or emotional needs or medications involved. ARPD Staff do not receive specialized training for various special needs, but will work with individuals appropriately to provide a positive experience.



SUMMER 2011 WEEKLY THEMES

All activities and field trips are geared towards a weekly theme for the WOW and Parks and Playgrounds Programs. Themed crafts and games may vary park by park depending on locale and number of participants. All participants must wear lace up shoes (no sandals or backless shoes) and socks unless otherwise specified. It is recommended that participants wear plenty of sunscreen and play clothes as some activities may be messy.

WEEK	DATES	LOCATION	THEME
Intro To WOW .	Wed-Fri, June 15-17	Godfrey & Washington Parks	KIDS IN MOTION
Week 1	Mon-Fri, June 20-24	Godfrey & Washington Parks	IMAGINE-NATION REC-CREATION
Week 2	Mon-Fri, June 27-July 1	Godfrey & Washington Parks	GLOBE TREKKERS
Week 3	TUE-Fri, July 5-8 (NO WOW 7/4) ..	Godfrey & Washington Parks	HOLIDAY HOOPLA
Week 4	Mon-Fri, July 11-15	Godfrey & Washington Parks	SURFIN' SAFARI
Week 5	Mon-Fri, July 18-22	Godfrey & Washington Parks	ART IN OUR PARK
Week 6	Mon-Fri, July 25-29	Godfrey & Washington Parks	WIDE WORLD OF WACKY
Week 7	Mon-Fri, August 1-5	Godfrey & Washington Parks	SHOWCASE SHOWDOWN
Week 8	Mon-Fri, August 8-12	Godfrey & Washington Parks	LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!
Week 9	Mon-Fri, August 15-19	WASHINGTON PARK ONLY	BLAST FROM THE PAST



WHAT'S HOT IN SUMMER 2011!

SUMMER NIGHT OWL PROGRAM

Parents, treat yourself to a night off while taking advantage of our exciting **SUMMER NIGHT OWL PROGRAM!** Cost includes supervision, dinner, dessert snack and evening activities. Don't be late picking up your child as there is a \$1 per minute fee for every minute you are late picking up your child.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH - 6:00 P.M. TO 10:30 P.M. - #9794

STARLIGHT MOVIE: "DESPICABLE ME" - COST: \$30 PER CHILD

Drop off your child at Washington Park (740 Central Ave) at 6:00 p.m. We will be attending our "Starlight Movie In The Park" event where "DESPICABLE ME" will be shown. Be sure to wear warm clothing and bring a blanket to sit on. Pick up your child at Washington Park at 10:30 p.m.

CAMP OVERNIGHTER IN THE PARK - #9795

HARRISON CENTER, LINCOLN PARK (1450 High Street)

FRIDAY, JULY 22 @ 6:30 P.M. TO SATURDAY, JULY 23 @ 9:00 A.M. - COST: \$50 PER CHILD

Drop off your child at Harrison Center (Lincoln Park - 1450 High Street) at 6:30 p.m. Overnighter cost includes supervision, dinner, dessert snack, evening activities and light breakfast. Please have your child bring a sleeping bag, pillow, tent (optional), toiletries and sleepwear. Pick up your child at Harrison Center at 9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH - 6:00 P.M. TO 10:30 P.M. - #9796

STARLIGHT MOVIE: "NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM" - COST: \$30 PER CHILD

Drop off your child at Washington Park (740 Central Ave) at 6:00 p.m. We will be attending our "Starlight Movie In The Park" event where "NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM" will be shown. Be sure to wear warm clothing and bring a blanket to sit on. Pick up your child at Washington Park at 10:30 p.m.

SWIM-TO-LIVE LESSONS FOR WOW PARTICIPANTS

An exclusive option for registered WOW participants. Fee includes transportation to and from your WOW site and one hour swim lessons, Monday through Thursday, at Encinal Swim Center. The swim lesson will take place from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.. All kids need to be dropped off at their WOW site no later than 9:45 a.m. Be sure you apply plenty of sunscreen, bring a swimsuit and towel every day. YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE WOW WEEK FIRST, THEN ADD THE OPTIONAL SWIM LESSONS.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!

Session 1: Monday-Thursday, July 11 - 14, 2011..... Cost: \$45 per child Class #9791

Session 2: Monday-Thursday, July 18 - 21, 2011 Cost: \$45 per child Class #9792

Session 3: Monday-Thursday, July 25 - 28, 2011 Cost: \$45 per child Class #9793

FRIDAY RECREATIONAL SWIM DAYS

Beat the heat! We have **RECREATIONAL SWIM DAYS** on Fridays starting June 24th through August 19th from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for WOW kids. **In order to participate, all WOW kids must be competent and safe swimmers.** All 5 & 6 year olds must stay with a Leader in the training pool. Those 7 years and older must pass a swimming test to enter the diving pool. All WOW Kids must have parental permission so sign up at your WOW site weekly. All participants must bring \$3; their swimsuit, sunscreen and a towel. ARPD Staff will not apply sunscreen on children. Participants will be transported to and from Encinal Swim Center from their WOW sites by ARPD Staff.

WOW EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM

You may use WOW as an Extended Care Program for before and after child care for certain other ARPD programs or classes which are listed below (see ARPD 2011 Summer Activity Guide or our website: www.cityofalamedaca.gov/recreation/ for more information on the other ARPD programs). **YOU MUST REGISTER AND PAY FOR THE ADDITIONAL ARPD PROGRAM FIRST BEFORE SIGNING UP FOR EXTENDED CARE WOW.** All children must meet the grade requirements for WOW.

Please see below for the fee schedule and WOW location. ARPD Staff will transport your child to and from the other ARPD Program so you must pre-register so we can meet our staffing and transportation needs. Please drop off your child at least 30 minutes before the start time of the other ARPD program or class in order for your child to be on time for the other program. Any payments received after Thursday are automatically charged a \$15 administrative fee. We do not prorate WOW fees should you sign up mid-week. **NO CREDITS, REFUNDS OR MAKE-UPS FOR DAYS MISSED!**

ADDITIONAL ARPD PROGRAM	DROP OFF/PICK UP WOW LOCATION	WOW EXTENDED CARE COST PER PERSON	COVERAGE PROVIDED
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YOU MUST REGISTER AND PAY FOR THE ADDITIONAL ARPD PROGRAM FIRST BEFORE SIGNING UP FOR EXTENDED CARE WOW. All children must meet the grade requirements for WOW.

HIDDEN COVE	Either Godfrey or Washington WOW	Before and After Care
Session 1 & 2	\$70 per session	(No afternoon care on Thursday
Session 3 (HIDDEN COVE & WOW CLOSED ON JULY 4TH)	\$60 per session	due to Family Campfire Program)

TRAILS END	Either Godfrey or Washington WOW	Before and After Care
Session 1, 2, 3 & 4	\$70 per session	(No afternoon care on Thursday
		due to Family Campfire Program)

Awesome Engineering (July 11-15)	Godfrey WOW Only	\$100 per session	Before and After Care
British Challenger Soccer	Godfrey WOW Only	\$100 per session	Before and After Care
Chess Camp	Godfrey WOW Only	\$100 per session	Before and After Care
Mad Science Camp	Godfrey WOW Only	\$100 per session	Before and After Care
Summer Softball Clinic	Godfrey WOW Only	\$100 per session	Before and After Care
UK International Soccer	Godfrey WOW Only	\$100 per session	Before and After Care
Youth Tennis Camp (June 20-Aug 12)	Godfrey WOW Only	\$100 per session	Before and After Care
All Sports Adventure Camp	Washington WOW Only	\$100 per session	Before and After Care
Awesome Engineering (Aug 8-12)	Washington WOW Only	\$100 per session	Before and After Care
Freshi Flix	Washington WOW Only	\$100 per session	Before and After Care
Golazo Soccer Camp	Washington WOW Only	\$100 per session	Before and After Care
Legos Engineering Fundamentals	Washington WOW Only	\$100 per session	Before and After Care
Not Just Tennis Camp	Washington WOW Only	\$100 per session	Before and After Care
Youth Tennis Camp (Aug 15-19)	Washington WOW Only	\$100 per session	Before and After Care

OPTIONAL FIELD TRIPS

Optional field trips are scheduled to enhance the weekly WOW themes. The cost of the field trip is not included in the weekly WOW rate. All participants must bring a bag lunch or money for lunch. All participants must wear plenty of sunscreen, comfortable walking shoes (no sandals or backless shoes) and socks (unless otherwise specified). Please do not bring any electronic or sentimental items on trips as ARPD Staff is not responsible for lost and/or stolen items.

Please pre-register for field trips as this will enable us to meet our staffing and transportation needs. WOW Kids will be picked up and dropped off at either Godfrey or Washington Park. For your child's safety, you must drop off and pick up your child at the same park site. Please be on time when dropping off and picking up your child. There is a \$1 per minute charge for every minute you are late picking up your child. See next page for 2011 Summer Field Trip schedule.

2011 SUMMER FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

#9761 - CURIODYSSEY

Grades: Completed Kindergarten through 4th Grades
 Location: San Mateo
 Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2011
 Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Cost: WOW Participants - \$20 per person
 NON-WOW Participants - \$30 per person



Get wild with nearly 100 animals from golden eagles to rubber boas in their natural habitats while you engage in interactive exhibits about science and nature. Lunch is included. Wear plenty of sunscreen and comfortable walking shoes.

#9762 - SIX FLAGS DISCOVERY KINGDOM

Grades: Completed Kindergarten through 4th Grades
 Location: Vallejo
 Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2011
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Cost: WOW Participants - \$40 per person
 NON-WOW Participants - \$50 per person



Scream with exhilaration on thrilling rides and rollercoasters. Watch captivating shows, but prepare to get wet if you sit in the splash zone! Please bring a bag lunch. Be sure to wear sunscreen and comfortable walking shoes.

#9763 - LITTLE HILLS RANCH

Grades: Completed Kindergarten through 4th Grades
 Location: San Ramon
 Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2011
 Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Cost: WOW Participants - \$30 per person
 NON-WOW Participants - \$40 per person



Get ready for fun on land and in the water. Go fishing in the trout pond then swim like the fishes in the pool. Lunch is included. Please bring a towel, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

#9764 - ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

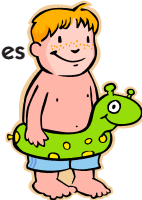
Grades: Completed Kindergarten through 4th Grades
 Location: Berkeley
 Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2011
 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Cost: WOW Participants - \$15 per person
 NON-WOW Participants - \$25 per person



Adventure Playground is rated as one of the top 10 playgrounds. This is an outdoor facility where children can play and build creatively. Please wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothes. Lunch will be provided.

#9765 - SPLASH BASH

Grades: Completed Kindergarten through 4th Grades
 Location: Encinal Swim Center, Alameda
 Date: Friday, July 15, 2011
 Time: 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Cost: WOW Participants - \$5 per person
 NON-WOW Participants - \$10 per person



Come join our awesome pool party! Lunch is included. Please bring a swimsuit, a towel and a change of clothes and wear plenty of sunscreen. Non-WOW participants may either meet their Park Leaders at 12:00 p.m. at their local park and go as a group to the Encinal Swim Center or meet your Park Leader at the swim center by 12:30 p.m.

#9766 - SF GIANTS VS. LA DODGERS

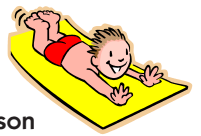
Grades: Completed Kindergarten through 4th Grades
 Location: San Francisco
 Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2011
 Time: 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Cost: WOW Participants - \$30 per person
 NON-WOW Participants - \$40 per person



Fear the Beard! Cheer on our local World Series Champions at the famous AT&T Park. Lunch is included. Please wear sunscreen and hat. Bring a baseball glove to catch any foul balls that may come our way.

#9767 - AQUA ADVENTURES

Grades: Completed Kindergarten through 4th Grades
 Location: Fremont
 Date: Wednesday, July 27, 2011
 Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Cost: WOW Participants - \$30 per person
 NON-WOW Participants - \$40 per person



Take a refreshing plunge at this new water park featuring four different slides and a lazy river. Lunch is included. Please bring a swimsuit and towel and wear plenty of sunscreen.

#9768 - WACKY OLYMPICS

Grades: Completed Kindergarten through 4th Grades
 Location: Washington Park, Alameda
 Date: Thursday, July 28, 2011
 Time: 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Cost: WOW Participants - \$5 per person
 NON-WOW Participants - \$10 per person



A day of Crazy Play! Challenging obstacle courses, unusual relays and other fun activities. Come home with a gold medal. Lunch is included. Please wear plenty of sunscreen, comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. Non-WOW participants may either meet their Park Leaders at 12:00 noon at their local park and go as a group to Washington Park or meet your Park Leader at Washington Park by 12:30 p.m.

#9769 - ENCORE GYMNASTICS WITH ROCKTOPIA

Grades: Completed Kindergarten through 4th Grades
 Location: Concord
 Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2011
 Time: 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Cost: WOW Participants - \$35 per person
 NON-WOW Participants - \$45 per person



Try your hand at rock-climbing and then dive into the foam pit or jump on the trampoline. Lunch is included. Wear socks and long pants. **AN ADDITIONAL LIABILITY FORM IS REQUIRED.**

#9770 - THE TECH MUSEUM OF INNOVATION

Grades: Completed Kindergarten through 4th Grades
 Location: San Jose
 Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2011
 Time: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Cost: WOW Participants - \$30 per person
 NON-WOW Participants - \$40 per person



Play with gadgets and gizmos galore while learning about the wonders of technology! Get the ultimate film experience in the IMAX dome theater. Lunch is provided. Please bring comfortable shoes.

#9771 - LAKE ANZA

Grades: Completed Kindergarten through 4th Grades
 Location: Berkeley
 Date: Wednesday, August 17, 2011
 Time: 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Cost: WOW Participants - \$20 per person
 NON-WOW Participants - \$30 per person



Who's in for a fun and splashy day at the lake? We are starting the day with a picnic lunch and enjoying the end of the summer with a refreshing swim at the lake. Lunch is included. Please bring a towel, a swimsuit and sunscreen.

THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT FIELD TRIPS:

- Always wear athletic shoes unless it is a trip that involves water play.
- Please be on time; we cannot wait for late participants.
- Remember to bring bag lunches for the trips that do not include lunch.
- Always wear appropriate and comfortable clothing on trips and wear plenty of sunscreen.
- There are no refunds for any trips. Any remaining funds will be credited to your ARPD account.
- There are limited spaces for several trips, please reserve your spot as early as possible.
- Payments are only accepted at the ARPD office; please do not make any payments at any park sites.